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respect the constitution and the laws, and I use those methodologies. Now you're one of these people who, because the Attorney General, to you, seems to be so flashy, so brilliant, so capable, that you just fall down in front of him and worship him and think everything he does is right. And I simply hold a different opinion from the one you hold. This is not just the Attorney General's business, this is the Legislature's business, or it wouldn't be before us. Now I know you and some of my colleagues think that the Attorney General is another branch of the Legislature, simply because he dictates to some senators and the Governor what ought to be done. But that doesn't mean formally and officially he is a voting member of the Legislature, and certainly not a majority. But at any rate, I want to address a comment that Senator Vrtiska made, and I'm sure it was not meant the way that it first struck me. I think he said, at least they say that they were raped. Now I don't think he meant to imply that they were not telling the truth, but I want to make it crystal clear that as dumb as your Attorney General is, Senator Tyson, if he thought these were just stories woven out of whole cloth, he would not have wanted to settle. As the Speaker pointed out, you must conclude that he realized that he would lose these cases. So we're not talking about a situation where some women just said such and such happened to me. I'm sure that if some man had come before us and half of his head was gone, well, no, because you could see that, but he would claim that something in the way of an injury had been sustained by him, which we didn't see, I don't think the automatic thing to be said would be, he said he was injured. If it got this far, we would say this man was injured, and this is the claim that is being submitted on his behalf. So what I'm saying here is not for the purpose of suggesting that Senator Vrtiska meant anything negative along the lines of what I'm discussing. But I think we need to become a bit more sensitized to the status that women don't hold in this society, and we should not...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...say things that can be misconstrued, if we can avoid it. I'm going to vote for these claims, because I think the Attorney General, by entering these agreements, has acknowledged to the world that he's totally inept and